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In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0237A  
Ole-Jacob SILJAN et al. : **Confirmation No. 3561**  
Serial No. 10/524,855 : Group Art Unit 1795  
Filed February 18, 2005 : Examiner Zulmariam Mendez  
CONTROL OF TEMPERATURE AND : **Mail Stop: AF**  
OPERATION OF INERT ELECTRODES  
DURING PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM  
METAL

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2009, the Applicants herein request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.